



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fontana, Jr. et al

) Group No.: 2652

Serial No.: 10/054,352

) Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz

Filed: 01/18/2002

) Docket No. SJO920000114US1

For: HIGH LINEAR DENSITY TUNNEL  
JUNCTION FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD  
WITH IN-STACK LONGITUDINAL  
BIAS STACK (LBS)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/09/2003, thereby extending the time to respond from 11/09/2003 to and including 12/09/2003.

Transmitted herewith is an ***Response to Restriction Requirement***.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, or any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 to cover the applicable fee for a one month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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